

The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	561		7199	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	151	26.9	2218	30.8
Placed in PCC Residential	105	18.7	1285	17.8
Placed in Relative Placement	50	8.9	470	6.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	216	38.5	2827	39.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	169	30.1	2460	34.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	26	4.6	208	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	21	3.7	159	2.2
Placed in Detention center	4	0.7	26	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	9	1.6	127	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	26	4.6	246	3.4
Placed out of state (note B)	18	3.2	168	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	74	13.2	1161	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	53	9.4	749	10.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	80	14.3	1029	14.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	150	26.7	1835	25.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	204	36.4	2425	33.7
Demographics				
African American Children	129	23.1	1491	20.8
Children with a Goal of Adoption	146	28.9	2005	31.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	274	54.2	3295	51.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	37	7.3	517	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.6		8.1	
Average Age Now	11.3		10.9	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	26.0		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.4		28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	621.5		598.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.6		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	447		6,072	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$83.09		\$79.35	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$65,747.08		\$60,692.12	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 46 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.